

# Maryland in Congress

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Washington, Feb. 9—The Case bill and other controversial legislation, committee meetings and talking to many delegations from Maryland, continued to demand the attention of Maryland's congressional delegation during the week.

Senator Tydings, member of the Naval Affairs Committee, devoted his time to the daily meetings of that committee which considered the nomination of Edwin W. Pauley to be Under Secretary of the Navy. He also attended meetings of the Atomic Energy Committee. He reported a great amount of correspondence continuing to flood his office on his world disarmament resolution.

Senator Tydings conferred with Government officials and with other senators on pending legislation and on Philippine Island matters. He helped to arrange a conference for residents of Southern Maryland with naval authorities to protest the proposed closing of channels in the Potomac River between Piney Point and Point Lookout.

Senator Radcliffe also put in an exceptionally busy week. His time was mainly devoted to conferences, committee meetings and a long conference with President Truman at the White House, where he discussed a number of important bills including a conference report on the long-debated ship sales bill. He also discussed the proposed loan to Great Britain and cited the advantage the proposed loan would have in breaking down international barriers.

Senator Radcliffe also reported that he discussed with the President suggestions for securing faster demobilization and creation of better working conditions for veterans.

The junior Maryland Senator was appointed chairman of a subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee to conduct hearings of the nomination of Commodore James K. Vardaman, Jr., for a fifteen year term on the Federal Reserve Board.

He concluded discussions with the Maritime Commission and the Department of Agriculture by which plans were worked out for the collection and transportation of copra to relieve the shortage of oils and fats in this country. He also again contacted the Secretary of the Navy regarding the retention of the Bainbridge Naval Training Base, and announced that a special board has been named to study the matter.